

# The March Tempo

**You don't have to be a Boudreaux,  
Thibodaux, or Comeaux to have  
fun at this Mardi Gras Party!**

## **Cocktails with the Council**

**Mardi Gras Masquerade  
Friday, March 11 at 6:00**



**This Adults only party is a great  
opportunity to enjoy the club in a fun and  
relaxing environment, while mixing and  
mingling with other members and guests.**

**Enjoy Complimentary Cocktails and  
Hors D'oeuvres with Jim Morgan, general  
manager and members of the Balcones  
Ambassador Council.**

## **2011 Annual Stockholders Meeting**

**Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 p.m.**

**Balcones Clubhouse**

**Please Make Plans to Attend**



## **WINE AND DINE TUESDAYS**

**ENJOY HALF PRICED  
BOTTLES OF WINE!!!**

**EVERY TUESDAY WE WILL BE OFFERING HALF  
PRICED BOTTLES OF WINE EXCLUSIVELY IN  
THE DINING ROOM DURING DINNER SERVICE.**



  
*Balcones CC*  
**Women's  
 Association**  


*BCC Tempo ~ March 2011 by Leah Cox, President*

**~ Membership ~**

We welcome our newest members: Shay Force, Peggy Karstendiek, Christi Blackburn, Cindy Harris, Jill Sherrill, and Kandy Brun! We have a great line-up planned for the Spring. We would love for all ladies of Balcones Country Club to join our organization. If you are interested in membership, please contact Dorothy Johnson, Membership Chair, [wardorj@austin.rr.com](mailto:wardorj@austin.rr.com) or 331-1140.

**~ Spring Events ~**

February 25 <sup>th</sup>	Spa Day 2-6pm	Enjoy an afternoon of pampering with other BCCWA members at the Spa Plaza Cortez. Special rates for facials & massages for members of the Balcones CC Women's Association.
March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Membership Social 5:30-6:30	Our first ever Membership Social! We will welcome all of our newest members for the 2010-2011 year. The BCCWA will provide some wine and snacks while we share more information on the history of BCCWA, our mission, and all the great events of the Women's Association. <i>This event is for BCCWA members only.</i>
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Luncheon Practical Fitness	Welcome Jeff Gotte with Practical Fitness who will give advice and instruction on nutrition and fitness for everyone. This presentation will healthy for us all!
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Spring Dance with Texas Crude	Been dancing lately? Mark your calendar and grab your partner for another great night of dancing with Texas Crude!
April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Program Spring/ Summer Fashion with Adelante	Local Austin boutique, Adelante, will be bringing their "Curb Side Service" to the BCCWA! You won't want to miss fashion event as Adelante brings their AirStream trailer full of clothing & accessories and shows us the latest fashion for Spring & Summer. Enjoy an early evening of appetizers, drinks, and shopping!
April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Pearl Fundraising Event	A beautiful set of pearls has been donated to the Women's Association. We are putting together a fabulous evening event in which these pearls and other great items will be raffled. More details to come. This event will be opened to all BCC members and is our first ever big Spring fundraising event. You won't want to miss it! If you are interested in participating on the planning committee, please email Somer Zinnecker <a href="mailto:syanko@yahoo.com">syanko@yahoo.com</a> or Leah Cox <a href="mailto:leahacox@yahoo.com">leahacox@yahoo.com</a> .
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	BCCWASF Scholarship Dinner	A special night to honor Scholarship recipients and celebrate the hard work and success of the BCCWA for 2010-2011. 2011-2012 Board officers installation

*Mark your Calendar for the March Wine Dinner*

*This month's March 19th Dinner will feature*

## *California Reds*

*Dinner starts at 6:30pm. We are still working on the menu for this great event, but Check with Kaye for menu and pricing!*

*Make reservations today at 512-258-1621*

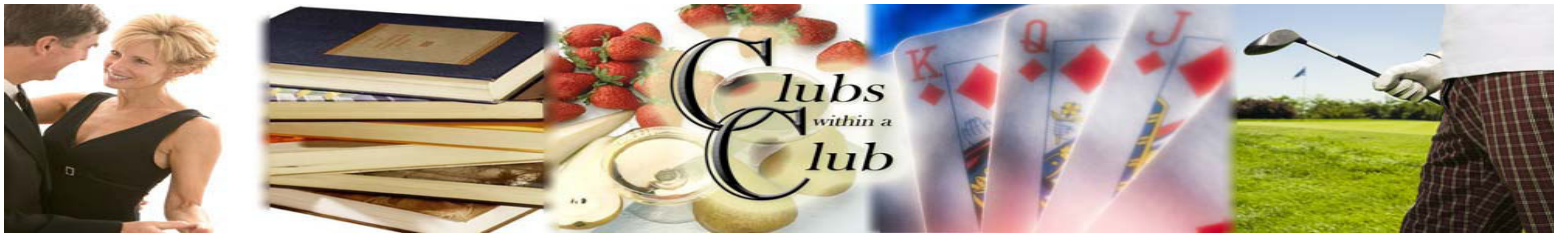
**Dear Members,  
We say it all the time, but how can we ever thank you? We have come to you twice to help donate back to the community and boy did you! With the collection of almost 125 Backpacks for the Texas Advocacy Project, and almost 300 toys Donated to Blue Santa we know you love giving back!**



**So mark your calendar's because April is going to be another time for you to give back to your community!**

**April is Fill the Pantry, Food Drive Month! More details to come, but start saving your cans!!!**

**We can't wait to see how many can's we collect in April!**



What: Balcones Prosperity Network [www.balconesprosperitynetwork.com](http://www.balconesprosperitynetwork.com)

When: Tuesdays at Balcones Country Club

Time: Coffee is at 7am, breakfast at 7:30

Who is welcome: All Balcones Country Club members as well as business who work in the area.

The Balcones Prosperity Network originated with members from Balcones Country Club over 5 years ago. Our group is made up of people who are club members or who live and work in the area.

We meet each week to exchange ideas, share information about business and pass along names of someone who can use one of the groups services.. Our goal is to establish relationships with each other, such that we do have to deal with strangers when. The group is like a neighborhood sounding board.

Each week one member has 15 minutes to tell about themselves in a personal manner, which helps us to identify better with them. It helps to work with someone we know. Our weekly meetings are a mixture of networking and enjoying each others friendships. We do not always gain business, that may come some time down the road, but each week we plant the seeds which can help us or a neighbor or friend down the road. We build trust.

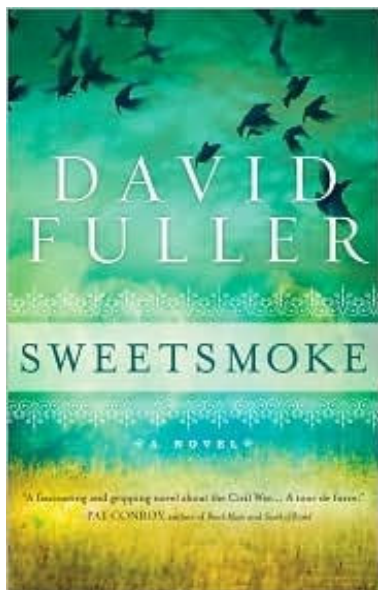
Sometimes there is even a round of golf after the meeting. We are low key, no pressure. There are no monthly or annual dues. Our only cost is to buy breakfast from the club.

Should you have any questions feel free to email me at [george.kissinger@att.net](mailto:george.kissinger@att.net) or call 695-6242 and ask for George

## Balcones Book Club

March 8th at 12:00

### Sweet Smoke by David Fuller



For more information contact Rachel Gill,  
[rgill@balconescountryclub.com](mailto:rgill@balconescountryclub.com)

## Beth Moore Bible Study Daniel: lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy

Tuesdays 2:30-4:15 Continues through March 29<sup>th</sup>.

Beth Moore's DVD study of Daniel will continue through March. We are now studying Daniel's many prophecies of the End Times. Beth says her primary goal in this portion of the study is for us to come to know the Most High more deeply by developing a stronger grasp of the book of Daniel. Her secondary goal is to develop knowledge of the dispensational-premillennial model of understanding end-time events. Don't let the big words frighten you; we'll learn what they mean! We will chart end-times events on a time line in potential chronological order by the conclusion of this series. Sound interesting? Come check us out!

Mark you calendars now for the Beth Moore study called "The Inheritance", which will start April 5<sup>th</sup>-May 31<sup>st</sup>. The concept of inheritance isn't just a subject in scripture. It's a theme stretching all the way from Genesis to Revelation. The word "inheritance" or forms of the word (i.e., inherit, heir, heritage, etc.) can be found in the Word of God no less than 300 times and appears with frequency in both Testaments. Join us to learn about your ancestors!

For more information, contact Gail Buckley at 250-5276 or  
[buckleyg@austin.rr.com](mailto:buckleyg@austin.rr.com).

# Men's Golf Association News... by Mark Riddle

Welcome to the 2011 MGA Season!

We're averaging almost 90 players per event so far. 15 brand new MGA members thanks to the increase in club membership and to all of you who are making friends with the new members and getting them involved.

To join the MGA, just sign up for the next tournament. It's \$50 per year – which covers the cost for two people to the MGA dinner/party/dance on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Depending on the tournament, the MGA will normally cover either breakfast tacos, \$1 beer on the course, or a keg. Come join us for the fun and meet a great bunch of guys to play golf with.

Give us a try and see how much fun this group is. Our next tournament is March 19<sup>th</sup> at Spicewood – ABCD computer drawn teams, Play 4 different tees (A-Black, B-Blue, C-White, D-Green) and count 2 best net scores.

Come out and join us!

## **Date Course Format**

3/19 SPWD 2 Best Nets – 4 Different tees : A-Black, B-Blue, C-White, D-Green

4/8-10 BCC Spring Fiesta – 2-man Modified Stableford (pick your partner, outside guests with verifiable handicap are welcome).

5/21 SPWD String – 2-man (pick your partner). Each player gets 1 foot of string for every handicap stroke.

6/18 BCC Auction Tournament. Friday night D players draw their A player, then get \$1000 to buy their B&C players. 2 Best Balls.

7/16-17 SPWD, BCC MGA Championship. Stroke play, baby! (Flighted)

8/20 SPWD 666 – Scramble from 4 tees(A-Black, B-Blue, C-White, D-Green) for 6 holes, 6 holes 2 best net balls, 6 holes total net.

9/17 BCC Scramble from 4 tees (A-Black, B-Blue, C-White, D-Green) – must use 3 drives from each player.

10/15 BCC Orange Ball – 1 best ball + Orange ball score. Shootout follows!

11/19 SPWD ABCD – pick 2 best drives and break into 2-man teams, scramble from there. Both scores count.

12/10 BCC ABCD Scramble – Holiday Party Tonight!



## Balcones WGA starts their 2011 Golf Season starting in March.

Wednesday Play days start on March 2 and continue each Wednesday thru March. We also have a Saturday Tournament on March 12th and a Play days on March 26th.

Please mark your calendars and come play. If you are new to the club and interested in the joining the Women's Golf Association, please contact Pam Greene at 335-1525.

## **March is here and so is the Golf Season!**

### ***Sweetheart Couples Event!***

What a wonderful event this turned out to be. We had 25 couples come out and play and everyone went away very pleased. Congratulation to the 1<sup>st</sup> Flight winners Ben and Karen Winrich and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight winners Dale and Janelle Hudler. Adam, Rachel, Chef Tony and their staff put together a meal after the event that was first class. Thanks again to all the participants and make plans for the next couple's event coming in June.



## **Daylight savings time is almost here so get these dates on your calendar!**

### ***MoonLighters – Begins March 23<sup>rd</sup>***

Wednesday Nights – 5:00SG

Lady Golf Members Only

\$5.00 Entry Fee – Cash Only

### ***Sundowners – Begins March 24<sup>th</sup>***

Thursday Nights – 5:00SG

Men Golf Members Only

\$15.00 Entry Fee – Cash Only

### ***HoneyMooners – Begins March 25<sup>th</sup>***

Friday Nights – 5:00SG

Couples Golf Members Only

\$10.00 Entry Fee per Couple – Cash Only

### ***2011 Balcones Summer Junior Programs!***

Can you believe it; early in February I was already getting calls wondering when the schedule for the summer programs would be available. Some parents are really on the ball, well here you go. The summer programs are set and soon will be available in the Golf Shop or you can go to our Web Page to download the information and application. We hope to again have another great turnout this summer and to continue to give the kids the instruction, rules, and sportsmanship that the game of golf demands.

### ***MGA Spring Fiesta!***

The MGA has a great event set up for you on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>. This would be a “GREAT” opportunity for you to invite someone that might be interested in joining the club. We will be able to show case the MGA and all its glory. Thanks to the Tommy, Mason, and Michael Reid and Reid’s Cleaners for sponsoring this years event. Make plans now and get your partner early, all the good ones go fast. Sign-Ups will begin March 1<sup>st</sup>.



# Balcones

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## Balcones Demo Day

Friday March 11th  
3 P M - 6 P M

*South End of Balcones Driving Range*

*!!Don't miss the chance to upgrade  
your old equipment!!*



*Make sure to check out all the new  
gear for the 2011 golf season and  
as always, "TBAM Pricing" applies  
to all orders.*



# From the Courts

by Dan Weger



**BURGER AND BEER:** Our monthly burger and beer event will be held on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. Play will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a mixer format, including men's and women's doubles and mixed. This event is open to all levels of players. The cost is \$10 per person, which includes all tennis, prizes and lunch. As always, guests are invited. After last month's event, it would be extremely helpful if we know you are coming. It was great to have 35 people show up...but a little overwhelming. Just drop us a line if you know you are coming.

**SPRING BREAK:** We'll be taking the week of Spring Break off. Thus no adult clinics or after-school junior programming will be held March 13<sup>th</sup> through March 18<sup>th</sup>. We will resume the normal programs on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.



CLASSIC CARD GAME  
JEU DE CARTES CLASSIQUE

## CANASTA

Join the BCC Ladies Racehorse Canasta group. They meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. We start play at 9:30am, play 2 rounds, break for lunch, and then play 2 more rounds.

All are welcome... please contact

Ennis Bogle 512-506-8523

## Game, Set, Match!

**Balcones Women's Tennis Association Play night is scheduled for Tuesday, March 29th at 7:00pm.**

Lot's of fun tennis, great fellowship and food! No RSVP required, just show up. Hope to see you there!

# *Shark Bites... by Mike Varozza*

## The Balcones Country Club Shark Swim Team

### **SHARK ALERT!!!**

**It's time to get ready for another award-winning season!**

Let's show them who has the most ferocious bite.  
Dig out those goggles and caps – summer 2011 is on the starting blocks!  
Come join us for friendly competition and fantastic swimming in the Balcones and Spicewood pools.

***Interested in the Shark Swim Team/Camp?  
Want the low down on how the swim team works?***

#### Informational Meeting

**Thursday April, 7<sup>th</sup>  
Balcones Country Club  
7 pm – 8 pm**

#### **REGISTRATION**

**\*\*All registration takes place at the Balcones Clubhouse\*\***

**Sunday, April 10th 1:00 pm till 2:30 pm ..... Preregistered Returning Swimmers & BCC Members (new to team only)**

**Sunday, April 10th - 2:30 pm till 5:00 pm ..... All others – Returning and New Swimmers**

**OR**

**Wednesday, April 13th - 6:30 pm till 8:00 pm ..... All others – Returning and New Swimmers**

10-week swim camp season with after-school swim practice beginning on May 2<sup>th</sup> and ending with banquet on July 11<sup>th</sup>.

#### **AGES**

17 and under. No previous swim team experience required.

**\*\* Children must be able to swim the width of the pool without touching bottom \*\***

**\*\* Children must be 5 years old by May 1, 2011. \*\***

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**[www.bccsharks.org](http://www.bccsharks.org)**

#### **Swim Camp Pricing**

12 years old and under: \$145 first swimmer, \$125 second swimmer, \$105 third + swimmers

13 years old and over: \$105 each swimmer

**\*\* If you are not a member of the Balcones Country Club family, there is an additional \$65 per swimmer charge \*\***

# Board of Governors... by David Westlund

Get Ready!

As previously announced the Board of Governors is now in place. Members are:

David Westlund, Board Chair	At Large 1 year term
Mark Riddle	Past Chair, Development Board
David Dew	At Large 1 year term
Mike Metschan	At Large 2 year term
Loretta Voss	At Large 2 year term
Jeff Johnson	Appointed 1 year term
Eloy Rodriguez	Appointed 1 year term
Gail Buckley	Appointed 2 year term
Heather Bellino	Appointed 2 year term

The "At Large" board members were nominated and elected to their positions. The appointed board members are Development Board members asked to serve on the board. The remaining members of the board are:

Mickey Powell	Chair, Ambassador Committee
Bobby Sullivan	Chair, Golf Committee
Dan Sieczkowski	Chair, Tennis Committee
Leah Cox	President, Women's Association
Tom Wolf	President, MGA
Pam Greene	President, WGA

We had our first meeting; all the members are very motivated and come with a passion for what needs to be done at the Club. We received our mission statement. It is as follows:

## Mission

The Mission of the Board of Governors is to partner Club Management to create the very best club experience, every day, for members. This requires, as a primary focus, assisting the Club in reaching and maintaining a full membership roster with a waiting list to join, thus ensuring optimum utilization of the facilities, maximum enjoyment by members, and therefore the financial support necessary to provide the very best in facility upgrades, programming services and staffing, without placing undue strain on the level of each individual member.

We are just getting started but all of us need to keep up the good work of recruiting and welcoming new members. Thanks for your support and thank you for being a member!

## Handicap FYI ..... from your BCC Handicap Committee

The USGA requires the Golf Handicap Committee to send an annual notice to members in order to outline the USGA Handicap System and Players' responsibilities.

Look for this year's notice in the March Billing Statement.

# Wine of the Month... by Adam Martinez

## 2008 d'Arenberg The Footbolt Shiraz

McLaren Vale, Australia

The wine I chose to feature in my article is one that you all will see on the newest wine list. I'll start by giving you a little history on the name (The Footbolt) of the wine. Joseph Rowe Osborn, a South Australian racehorse owner of the early 1900's, happened upon a chestnut colt named "Footbolt" who delivered a winning streak of six races early in his career. From the winnings, Joseph was able to purchase the first of the d'Arenberg vineyards, and establish what are now the oldest vineyards in McLaren Vale.

The 2008 vintage shows off a brooding nose of dark red cherries, rhubarb and cardamon spices, with underlying earthiness. The generous palate is well-structured, with juicy blood plums and mulberries on the mid palate, rounded out by cinnamon spice from the seasoned oak and balanced acidity to keep the ripe fruit in chick. Firm, powdery tannins provide a memorable finish.

We will feature this wine on the Balcones wine list for \$36 or if you have dinner in the dining room on Tuesdays, you could get it at a steal for \$18. If you buy it retail, you should find it for less than \$25.

Cheers,  
Adam

We understand all that goes into creating spectacular events and celebrations; whether it is a:



“Grown-Up” Birthday Party  
Junior Birthday Party  
Graduation Celebration  
“End of School” Party  
Bar Mitzvahs or Bat Mitzvah  
Wedding Anniversary Celebration  
Retirement Dinner  
“Just Because” Party  
Simple Cocktail Reception

Our expert culinary and catering teams will assist you with all of the details necessary to make your day truly unforgettable! Choose from a variety of incredible menus or simply let our catering professional customize a package that is uniquely designed for you. Regardless of how grandiose or intimate the occasion, our customized menus will exceed your greatest expectation, not only in flavor but also in presentation.

Call Rachel for your next Big Event. [rgill@balconescountryclub.com](mailto:rgill@balconescountryclub.com) 512\*258\*1621



Become a Golf Associate today and Lower your Dues!!!!

# We are Currently Triggered!

Thank you to everyone who nominated and Sponsored a New Member. We could not have Triggered without your help! Spots are filling quickly so Nominate your Friends today for a Membership the Whole Family will Enjoy!



# SPRING DANCE



Balcones CC  
Women's Association  
**Spring Dance**

featuring

**Texas Crude Band**

Friday, April 1st 2011



7:00pm

**Cost: \$5 BCC members  
\$10 non-BCC members**

**BCCWA requests payment  
at the door**

**Open to all Balcones CC  
Members and their guests.**

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*Balcones CC*  
**Women's  
Association**  
*Austin*

# March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <b>Wine Tasting 6:00-8:00</b>	2	3 <b>BCCWA Mixer</b>	4	5
6	7	8 <b>Balcones Book Club</b>	9	10	11 <b>Cocktails With the Council</b>	12
13	14	15 <b>Duplicate Bridge</b>	16	17 <b>BCCWA Luncheon</b>	18	19 <b>MGA Tournament/ Wine Dinner</b>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 <b>Sunday Brunch Buffet</b>	28	29	 <b>Annual Stockholders Meeting</b>	31		

## Social & Dining Events

Mondays, 8:45am.....Duplicate Bridge at Spicewood  
 Tuesdays, 7:30am.....Prosperity Networking Group  
 Tuesdays, 2:30PM.....Ladies Bible Group  
 Wednesdays, 5:00pm.....Prime Rib Night  
 Sundays, 10:30-2:00.....Ala Cart Sunday Brunch  
 2nd & 4th Thursday, 9:30am.....BCC Ladies Canasta

8th, 12:00.....Balcones Book Club  
 11th, 6:00 pm.....Cocktails with the Council  
 13th, 6:00-9:00pm.....Valentine's Dinner  
 15th.6:30pm.....Duplicate Bridge, Balcones  
 20h, 11:00am.....BCCWA Lunch  
 19th, 9:00am.....MGA Tournament  
 19th, 7:00.....Wine Dinner  
 27th, 11:00-2:00.....Sunday Brunch Buffet  
 30th, 7:00pm.....Annual Stockholders Meeting

## Tennis Events

Monday/Thursday 3:30 p.m.....Beginning Jr. Tennis Elementary  
 (no previous experience)  
 Monday/Thursday 4:30 p.m.....Beginning/Adv Beginning Teens  
 Monday/Thursday 5:30 p.m.....Teen Intermediate/Advanced Jr. Tennis

Monday 7:00 p.m. ....Men's Doubles League  
 Wednesday 9:00 a.m.....Women's Team Tennis  
 Wednesday & Friday 3:30 p.m.....Adv Beginning Elementary Jr. Tennis  
 Wednesday & Friday 4:30 p.m.....Intermediate Elementary Jr. Tennis  
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.....Free adult intermediate/advanced drill  
 Thursday 8:30 a.m.....Women's 3.5 USTA Team  
 Thursday 8:30 a.m.....Free intermediate ladies drill  
 Thursday 7:00 p.m.....Cardio Tennis and Hardcore Tennis  
 Friday 8:30 a.m.....Women's 3.0 USTA Team  
 Friday 7:00 p.m.....Adult Mixed Doubles  
 Saturday 8:30 a.m.....Free adult beginning clinic  
 Saturday 9:30 a.m.....Free adult intermediate/advanced drill  
 Sunday 9:00 a.m.....Cardio Tennis  
 Sunday 9:30 a.m.....Hardcore Tennis  
 Sunday 1:00 p.m.....Men's 4.0 USTA Team  
 Sunday 4:00 p.m.....Men's 3.5 USTA Team  
 Sunday 4:00 p.m.....Senior Mixed 8.0 USTA Team

**Don't forget to check the Online  
 Calendar for  
 updates on Monthly Events!**